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Office of the Clerk  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit  
56 Forsyth Street, N.W.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Re: Status of Pro Se Amicus Curiae Brief

Bear Warriors United, Inc. v. Secretary, Florida Department of Environmental Protection  
Case Nos. 25-11612 & 25-11821; on appeal from No. 6:22-cv-02048-CEM-LHP (M.D. Fla.)

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Dear Clerk of Court:

I am writing as a pro se, non-party landowner whose property lies within the northern Indian River Lagoon / Mosquito Lagoon watershed directly affected by the injunction and septic-system moratorium at issue in the above-captioned appeals. I respectfully request clarification regarding the status of my proposed amicus curiae brief in these consolidated cases.

I previously submitted an amicus curiae brief and related filings by certified mail on three separate occasions, after receiving notices from your office identifying deficiencies and corrections that were needed. I carefully revised my filings each time to comply with the instructions I was given (including formatting, page limits, and any certificates required), and I re-mailed the corrected papers on time, again using certified mail at my own expense.

Despite those efforts and costs, my amicus brief does not appear on the public docket, and I have not received any clear explanation stating whether:

1. My amicus filing has been rejected as non-compliant (and, if so, for what specific reason), or
2. The Court has denied leave to file my amicus brief on substantive grounds, or
3. My most recent corrected submission is still being processed.

Because I am a pro se litigant and not an attorney, I am trying in good faith to follow the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure and the Eleventh Circuit's local rules, but I cannot correct what I do not understand. At this point I have spent money on three certified mailings and significant time preparing and revising my brief, and I am still unsure why it has not been accepted for filing.

This situation has a real financial and practical impact on me. I am the vested-rights owner of 4.1 acres of AG-1 property located at 1273 Maytown Rd, Oak Hill, Florida, which I purchased in 2023. I began incurring expenses, engineering work, and permit-related costs to place a modular home with an in-law suite on that property before the July 17, 2025 septic-system moratorium took effect. That home was intended to house and care for my 94-year-old mother and my disabled sister, both of whom now require substantial daily care, medical appointments, and accessibility accommodations.

In reliance on being able to build on my property, I worked hard to qualify for a mortgage for the modular home, and I was scheduled to close in September 2025. Because of the uncertainty and restrictions created by the injunction and moratorium, that mortgage and closing have effectively been voided, leaving me unable to proceed with construction. At the same time, I am forced to pay high monthly rent at my current residence in Flagler Beach because I am not allowed to build and live on my own property, even though I am a vested right owner who began the development process before the moratorium.

I have reached out repeatedly to every level of government I can access, including Governor Ron DeSantis, Senator Rick Scott, my state and local representatives, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP), and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS). Despite these efforts, no one has been able to offer any meaningful relief or a path forward for me as an affected landowner. As an American citizen and vested-right property owner, this has become a profound burden on my finances, my ability to provide stable housing, and my ongoing care responsibilities for my mother and sister.

Because I cannot move forward with my modular home due to the injunction and moratorium being litigated in these appeals, I sought to participate as an amicus curiae to give the Court a real-world perspective from an affected individual landowner who is not otherwise represented in this case. The continued uncertainty about my amicus status, after multiple corrected submissions, is placing an additional financial burden on me at the same time that I am trying to provide hands-on care to my family.

If there is an appropriate email address or electronic point of contact for pro se correspondence in these appeals, I would be grateful if you could provide that information, so that I may avoid further unnecessary mailing expenses and more effectively communicate with the Court.

Accordingly, I respectfully request:

1. Written clarification of the status of my proposed amicus curiae filing in Case Nos. 25-11612 and 25-11821;
2. If my filing has been rejected for procedural or formatting reasons, a brief description of the specific rule provisions I failed to meet so that I can understand what went wrong; and
3. If the Court has denied leave to file my amicus brief on substantive grounds, confirmation of that decision so that I do not continue to incur further mailing expenses trying to correct a filing that will not be accepted.

I am not asking the Court to relax its rules for me. I am simply asking for enough information to know whether I made a curable technical mistake, or whether the Court has already decided not to accept my amicus participation at all.

Thank you for your time and for any guidance or clarification you can provide to a pro se landowner who is directly affected by these important appeals.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Sadowski

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Pro Se Landowner  
Volusia County, Florida

cc: U.S. Senator Rick Scott, Florida  
U.S. Senator Ashley Moody, Florida  
U.S. Representative Randy Fine, Florida's 6th District  
U.S. Representative Cory Mills, Florida's 7th District

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**25-11612-GG Bear Warriors United, Inc. v. Secretary, Florida Department of Environmental Pro  
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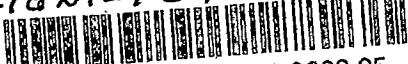
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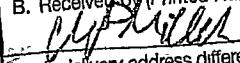
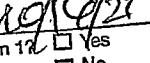
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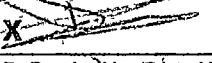
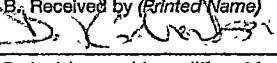
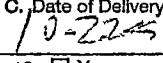
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